

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
5775 Main Street  
Center Valley, PA 18034

TO: Board of School Directors

RE: Professional Conference Attendance

DATE: September 28, 2015

Name	Conference	Location	Date	Days	Substitute Cost	Fund Source	Total Cost (including cost for substitute)
Lynne Kelly	<b>College Board Fall Counselor Workshop</b> <i>The College Board will be presenting the changes to the SAT test, updates on AP tests and other services they offer college bound students.</i>	Philadelphia, PA	9/9/15	1	0.00	L	72.10
Tamme Westbrooks							
Janet Miltenberger	<b>Edmentum Consortium Workshop: Reading Eggs Training</b> <i>Participants in this workshop will review all available components of the Reading Eggs/Eggspress program sharing ideas for individual and whole class use.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/18/15	1	0.00	L (D.I.)	0.00
Mara Lynn Lambert	<i>Participants will receive materials to use to train colleagues in the best use of Reading Eggs.</i>				0.00		15.00
Melinda Watkins					100.00		115.00

Marlo Spritzer	<b>Keystone Assessments Networking Group – Literature</b> <i>The purpose of this group is to collaborate on best practices and lesson design with a goal of developing shareable resources. The participants will consider all aspects of the process: the actual course, The Keystone Exam, the supplemental instruction (remediation), and the Project Based Assessment.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/22/15	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	340.00
Amy Bausher			2/17/16		200.00		340.00
Lorraine Frasch	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Gifted</b> <i>At the gifted networking conference, gifted teachers from around the rea come together to collaborate and share ideas with one another. We are updated as to any changes from the state and/or updated to Chapter 16. The main topic we will be discussing during this meeting is screening and evaluation protocols for gifted students.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/24/15	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	240.00
Thomas Ruhf			1/21/16	1	100.00		120.00
Donna Gaugler					100.00		120.00
Michael Pauling	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching &amp; Learning Network</b> <i>This series of meetings will provide training and networking opportunities for instructional coaches in our region. On two of the dates we will be providing professional development to KTI teachers in our district and region.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	9/30/15 10/28/15 12/8/15 12/21/15 1/26/16 2/29/16 3/30/16 4/27/16 5/4/16 5/25/16	10	200.00	L	200.00

Corry Robbins	<b>Overdrive Consortium</b> <i>I will run these meetings of the Overdrive Consortium district leaders with Diahann Ouly of IU 21. Time will be spent on purchasing ebooks, music and video as well as system maintenance and performance set up.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/6/15 1/21/16 4/26/16	3	0.00	L	0.00
Melinda Watkins	<b>Exploring the Modes of Writing</b> <i>We will learn strategies and tools for student writing. There will be opportunities for collaboration, implementation, and reflection.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/7/15	3	300.00	L (D.I.)	450.00
Marla Moyer			11/4/15 12/3/15		300.00		450.00
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Marla Moyer			11/4/15 12/3/15		300.00		450.00
Carol Yale	<b>District 10 Annual Columbus Day In-Service</b>	Allentown, PA	10/12/15	1	0.00	L	175.00
Matthew Wehr	<i>This one day in-service is provided locally (Parkland HS) by the local district of the state-wide organization, PMEA. It specializes in providing music teachers K-12 with relevant workshops on topics such as band, choir, orchestra, technology, world music, etc.</i>						
Nancy Beitler							
Tina Lebrecht							
Vera Marston							
Benjamin Becker							

Anne Cooper	<b>Fall SAP Consortium</b> <i>Several speakers will present on SAP related topics which include; Act 71, Youth Suicide Prevention, family engagement and the science of marijuana.</i>	Center Valley, PA	10/14/15	1	0.00	L	15.00
Anderson, Tricia	<b>Content Area Networking Group Social Studies</b> <i>Content networking with subject teachers in other districts to collaborate on standards and instruction.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/14/15 1/28/16	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	255.00
Corry Robbins	<b>Access PA Consortium Meeting</b> <i>The Access PA and power projects will be discussed, as well as current library trends and various library topics.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/15/15 2/26/16 5/5/16	3	300.00	L	300.00
Lauren Tocci	<b>Harry Potter Literacy Conference</b> <i>This is an annual literacy conference focused on academic study and impact of the Harry Potter series. Ja have been asked to present</i>	Philadelphia, PA	10/16/15	1	100.00	L	100.00
Michelle Klinedinst	<b>Computer Science in the K-12 Classroom</b> <i>Computer Science Education. Participants will receive a curriculum guide. These are unplugged classroom activities.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/19/15	1	100.00	L	120.70

Corry Robbins	<b>Access PA/Access Power Annual Training</b> <i>This Access PA and Access Power training session will cover the changes and additions made to both state-wide projects throughout the past year.</i>	Bethlehem, PA	10/21/15	1	100.00	L	100.00
Victoria Butz	<b>Content Area Networking Group – ELA K-5</b> <i>A content networking conference for ELA teachers in the intermediate unit.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	10/21/15 1/26/16	2	200.00	L (Content Area)	240.00
David Long	<b>Pennsylvania Speech and Debate Association</b> <i>This fall conference of the PA Speech and Debate Association updates attendees on changes in both national leagues as well as the PA state league. I will be presenting a workshop and also run a new coaches workshop to help them get programs started or continue presently existing teams.</i>	State College, PA	10/23-24/15	2	100.00	L	100.00
Corry Robbins	<b>Teen Library Day featuring Jordan Sonnenblick</b> <i>This conference will allow me to hear Jordan Sonnenblick, a highly regarded middle school author, speak about his books and his writing process.</i>	Kutztown, PA	10/28/15	1	100.00	L	100.00

Toto Heather	<b>Content Area Networking Group – ELA Middle Level</b>	Schnecksville, PA	10/28/15 2/11/15	2	600.00	L (Content Area)	720.00
Halloran, Kim	<i>This Content Area Networking Group (formerly known as Career Pathways Networking Groups) is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the CLIU service area.</i>						
Sterner, Krista							
Dr. Leah Christman		<b>2015 Annual Safe Schools Conference</b>	Harrisburg, PA	10/29-30/15	2	0.00	L (Supt./Ass't Suppt.)
Kristen Lewis	<i>This conference is designed to provide quality professional development opportunities for school administrators, student support personnel, teachers, school nurses, SAP team members, school resource officers, local law enforcement and other community partners about the latest research in how to create a positive school culture that supports academic success and provides a safe teaching and learning environment. Keynote speakers will present information relative to effective program models and promising practices with focus on a variety of school safety and youth violence prevention topics including, but not limited to: bullying prevention, youth violence prevention, emergency response and crisis management, positive school climate, and student wellness issues.</i>						

David Krial	<b>Teaching about the Holocaust, Genocide &amp; Human Rights</b>	Bethlehem, PA	10/30/15	1	600.00	L	665.10
Thomas Beaupre	<i>Interactive workshop designed to help educators teach the complex history of the Holocaust in a way that stimulates engagement and critical thinking while providing opportunities for students to see the relevance of this event in their own lives.</i>						
Jeffrey Hershey							
Amy Bausher							
Sheryl Ciotti							
Caryn Bronfenbrenner							
Danielle Pompella	<b>Content Area Networking Group – Math K-5</b>	Schnecksville, PA	11/4/15 2/23/16	2	800.00	L (Content Area)	960.00
Sara Hovis	<i>This Networking Group is designed for teachers appointed by their districts to learn, share, and collaborate with other teachers of the same content and level from throughout the LIU service area.</i>						
Rochelle Hufgard							
Brooke Ruch							
Beth Dottery	<b>Content Area Networking Group Math 6-12</b>	Schnecksville, PA	11/5/15	1	100.00	L (Content Area)	150.00
	<i>This is the yearly CLIU group that meets and networks to discuss what is happening at the State level and Local level with PSSAs and Keystone Exams. Teachers from districts all over the IU talk and network to discuss plans and ideas that are working and not working in their districts.</i>						

Joan Takacs	<p><b>2015 Chinese Bridge Delegation</b>  <i>An opportunity for institutions to strengthen their Chinese program and partnerships.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Visit Chinese K-12 schools, meet with Chinese educators, observe classes and interact with students</i></li> <li>• <i>Establish meaningful partnerships with Chinese education institutions and network with U.S. colleagues</i></li> <li>• <i>Attend presentations on best practices and gather resources to build and support Chinese language and culture programs</i></li> <li>• <i>Experience China firsthand and marvel at the rich traditional culture set against stunning modern development</i></li> </ul>	Beijing, China	11/8-19/2015	12	0.00	L	900.00
Janet Miltenberger	<p><b>Language &amp; Literacy Teacher  Networkshops</b>  <i>Networking meeting for Reading Specialist in CLIU 21</i></p>	Schnecksville, PA	11/10/15 12/7-8/15 3/26/16	3	300.00	L (Content Area)	360.00



Susan MacIntyre	<b>National Science Teachers Conference</b> <i>To reach the goal of a scientifically literate population, it is imperative to build an understanding of the nature of science, history of science, inquiry, and the practices of science and engineering. Students need opportunities to learn how scientists “know what they know” and what sound science looks like. In this strand, participants will develop understanding of the nature of science for all learners and explore how science and scientific tools have progressed over time.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	11/12-14/15	3	200.00	L	545.00
Janet Miltenberger	<b>SAS Institute/NSTOV –PA forum</b> <i>Organization and presenting Best Practice sessions at the SAS Institute.</i>	Hershey, PA	12/7-8/15	2	200.00	L (D.I.)	200.00
Tara Walter	<b>Keystone Technology Innovator Networking</b> <i>The KTI Networking group is designed for teachers who were nominated by their building principals as a Keystone Technology Innovator. We get to come together for two days to learn, share, and collaborate with other KTI's and Instructional and Technology coaches. It is a great time for networking.</i>	Schnecksville, PA	12/8/15	2	200.00	L	274.50
Corry Robbins			5/4/16		200.00		200.00
Erik Malmberg	<b>Aruba Atmosphere Training</b> <i>Training seminar to enhance capabilities with Casper Software Suite with both out 1-1 iOS Devices and Laptops.</i>	Las Vegas, NV	3/7-10/16	4	0.00	L (Tech)	690.00
Tyler Kemp							690.00

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